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TO CONTROL 4 HIGHWAYS -- Sinking Jih-pao, 26 May 49

Endeavoring to expand its functions, the Sinkiang Provincial Highway Bureau requested control of the highways in this province from the General Highway Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. It is reported that the following action has been taken, and the Frovincial Highway Bureau and the six District Highway Bureaus have been so informed.

With the exception of eight highways proclaimed by the Executive Yuan as national routes and designated to the District Highway Bureaus for control, the following four bighways will be managed by the Provincial Highway Bureau: Ch'ing-shui-Ho to I-ning, Ch'i-t'ai to Pei-t'a-shan, Ha-mi to I-wu, and K'ou-men-tzu to Se-pi-k'ou. These highways had formerly been under the jurisdiction of the District Highway Bureau.

The eight national highways are: Heing-heing-heia via Ti-hua to Ho-erh-kno-ssu, Erh-ch'iang to K'u-erh-lo, Wu-su to T'a-ch'eng, Mang-yai via Erh-ch'iang and Ho-tien to So-ch'e, Pa-ch'u to So-ch'e, Pai-yang-ho via K'u-erh-lo, Pa-ch'u, Su-? [may be either Su-lc or Su-fu; more likely the former] to So-ch'e, Ti-hua via Ch'i-t'ai to Ch'i-chiao-ching, and 0-min to Ch'eng-hua.

PA-CH'U--30-CH'E HIGHWAY TESTED -- Sinking Jih-pao, 27 May 49

The Pa-ch'u--So-ch'e highway was formally tested on 19 May. Participating in the event were several officials led by T'ang Ching-jan and P'a-sha. Leaving So-ch'e at 1760 on 19 May, they reached Pa-ch'u at 1700 the following day.

When traffic is opened on this highway, goods from the So-ch'e and Hotien area may be transported directly to Northern Sinkiang from So-ch'e via Pa-ch'u, thereby saving 200 kilometers per round trip.

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RADIO RECEIVING STATIONS PLANNED -- Sinking Jih-pao, 25 May 19

The Propaganda Sommittee met with chief personnel of the Sinkiarg Broadcasting Station on 2. May to discuss practical methods of improving the services of the station. It was decided to erect receiving stations at He-mi, Su-fu. Sc-ch'e, A-k'c-su, Yen-ch'i, and Ho-tien. Each will be administered by the youth service group of that particular area and will not require the establishment of a separate agency.

Effective immediately, the daily broadcast time will be advanced one hour, to begin at 1930. Broadcasting equipment will be installed at the Sinkiang Institute of Science and at Hsi-ta-ch'iac (Ueda: 10820, 1946, 5348).

Su Pei-hai (10231, 941, 6182) presided at the meeting. Others present were: Liu Ssu-han (840, 3239, 6499), Yang Yao-lung (5123, 1793, 14876), Wen Fu (6326, 3159), Liz Yao (4802, 1793), etc.

RADIO STATION EXTENDS NEWS SERVICE -- Sinking Jih-pao, 4 Jun 49

On 3 June, the Propaganda Committee assembled all responsible individuals concerned to discuss the matter of news broadcasts of the Sinkiang Broadcasting Station. Wen Fu, station director, presided. The meeting resulted in the formulation of fundamental principles of action to be effected upon sanction from higher authorities.

The gist of these principles is reported to be as follows: (1) to broaden the scope of news; (2) to prepare to transmit news from other radio stations; (3) to work closely with the Sinkiang News Agency to insure up-to-the-minute news broadcasts.

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